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SUBJECT: 1975 MEAT PROGRAM, HONDURAS CONCURS IN PRINCIPLE

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1. REVISED TENTATIVE VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT PROGRAM ON MEAT EXPORTS TO THE U.S. WAS PRESENTED ORALLY TO MINISTRY OF ECONOMY MARCH 20. IN RESPONSE MINISTRY PROVIDED LETTER DATED MARCH 5 SETTING FORTH HONDURAN VIEWS OF ORIGINAL TENTATIVE MEAT PROGRAM. BRIEF SUMMARY OF REVISED PROGRAM PROVIDED TO MINISTRY IN LETTER DATED MARCH 20 WHICH EMPHASIZED NEED FOR PROMPT RESPONSE BY GOH (MINISTRY OF ECONOMY LETTER OF MARCH 5 AND EMBASSY LETTER OF MARCH 20 POUCHED).

2. ORAL ASSURANCES OF HONDURAN ACCEPTANCE OF REVISED MEAT PROGRAM RECEIVED ON MARCH 20 FROM DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE RODOLFO ALVAREZ BACA. HE HAD BEEN WELL INFORMED CONCERNING THE REVISED PROGRAM DUE TO CONVERSATIONS WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WEEK OF MARCH 10. THEREFORE, HIS ORAL ACCEPTANCE IN UNCLASSIFIED

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PRINCIPLE OF BOTH THE REVISED PROGRAM AND THE TENTATIVE

ALLOCATION TO HONDURAS HAD BEEN REVIEWED WITHIN THE GOH
PRIOR TO THE EMBASSY REPRESENTATION OF MARCH 20.

3. THE MINISTRY UNDERTOOK TO PROVIDE WRITTEN RESPONSE
TO THE EMBASSY'S LETTER OF MARCH 20 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE RECEIVED AFTERNOON MARCH 21
(BEING POUCHED). "WE ACCEPT THE LEVEL PROPOSED BY THE
U.S. GOVERNMENT OF 34.8 MILLION POUNDS OF MEAT, WITH CONFIDENCE
THAT AS WE HAVE EXPRESSED IN A PREVIOUS COMMUNICATION
(LETTER DATED MARCH 5), WHEN THERE IS AN INCREASE OF
QUOTAS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT OUR
NECESSITIES GIVEN THE ECONOMIC SITUATION WHICH WE HAVE
EXPLAINED."
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